

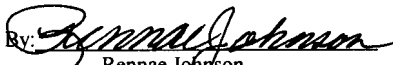


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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (37 C.F.R. §1.97(d))

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Dear Sir:

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is a submission pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (c-d) filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination.

With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner.

No item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and, to the knowledge of the person signing the certification after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was known to any individual designated in § 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement. Please charge Deposit Account 50-0996 (GUID.150DIV4) in the amount of \$180.00 under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p) for consideration of the items.

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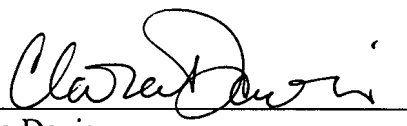
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Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

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